APPENDIX

Changes to Specification:

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Figure 13 is a flowchart describing display screens of selected categories, wherein a list of categories is obtained by selecting an area. For example, the area A-1 shows BBB, DDD, EEE, FFF and the area B-2 shows AAA, BBB, GGG, HHH. Thus, only existing categories are displayed in respective lists. In area designated searches according to the previous method, even categories with no register points are displayed in a list in some areas since fixed categories common to each area are displayed in a list (see Fig. 15). However, this problem is avoided in the invention. Further, all the categories may be displayed by making a distinction between the presence and absence of the register points, in addition to displaying only categories with register points in a list.

Changes to Claims:

Claims 8-10, 12, 13 and 15 are canceled.

data stored in said information storage means; and

Claims 16-23 are added.

The following is a marked-up version of the amended claims:

1. (Amended) A navigation system, comprising:

an input means for inputting information necessary to conduct a vicinity

search including at least information regarding a reference position for searching register

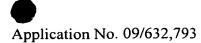
points;

an information storage means for storing register point data including at least

coordinate information and area information;

a search means for searching said register points existing within a

predetermined limit on the basis of said reference position input by said input means and said

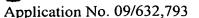


	a display means for displaying a search-searched result by said searching
means;	
	an information storage means for storing at least the vicinity search data;
-	a search means for making the vicinity search on the basis of data stored in
said informat	ion storage means and information input wherein said input means can input
area for searc	hing register points and said searching means searches said register points
existing with	in said area input by said input means, wherein said vicinity search data include
at least area i	nformation, and said search-means conduct the vicinity search on the basis of
area informat	ion to which the register points belong and inputs the search result to said
display mean	s.
3.	(Amended) A navigation system, comprising:
	an input means for inputting information for searching register points-within-
an area or blo	œk;
	a display means for displaying a search result;
÷	an information storage means for storing register point data-necessary for at-
least a registe	er point search; and
	a search means for searching for said register points on the basis of said
information i	nput by said input means and said data stored in said information storage means:
<u>and</u>	
	a display means for displaying a searched result by said searching means,
wherein said	register point data are divided into at least one of category, area or block with
flags represer	nting the presence or absence of said register point data and said search means
searches said	register points by referring to said flags within the area, wherein said register-
point search o	lata within the area include category information with flags representing the

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presence or absence of register point data and said search means search for register point data by referring to said flags.

- 4. (Amended) The navigation system according to claim 3, wherein said registerpoint data search within an area is a vicinity search and said search means search for registerpoint data on the basis of information regarding ainput means inputs a reference position and
 said search means searches said register points existing within a predetermined limit on the
 basis of said reference position input by said input means.
- 5. (Amended) The navigation system according to claim 3, wherein said register point data are divided into an said area or block and controlled such that category information is stored on the basis of each area or block and flags representing the presence or absence of register point datasaid register point data in each area or block are divided into said category and said flags are given as to said category information of each area or block.
- 6. (Amended) The navigation system according to claim 3, wherein register point data are controlled by each divided into said category, and flags representing the presence or absence of and said register point data are divided into said area or block and said flags are given to said for an area or block are given inof each category.
- 7. (Amended) The navigation system according to claim 3, wherein a datastructure of category information is hierarchical and flags representing the presence or
 absence of register point data in categories of the lower hierarchy, are given to a category of
 the upper hierarchysaid register point data is a hierarchical structure and said flags are given
 to an upper hierarchy of said hierarchical structure on the basis of the existence of said
 register point data in a lower hierarchy of said hierarchical structure.
- 11. (Amended) The navigation system according to claim 3, wherein said input means inputs an area and said search means searches said register points existing within register point search within an area in an area designated search, and said search means



eonducts a search for register point data on the basis of information regarding the area input by said input means.

14. (Amended) A memory medium for a navigational system, comprising:

a program for searching for register points within an area on the basis of input
data and for displaying a search result, wherein the searching of said register points within the
area refers to flags given to category information, representing whether register point data are
present or absent in an area inputting information for searching register points;

a program for searching said register points on the basis of said information
input and flags, wherein register point data are divided into at least one of category, area or
block with flags representing the presence or absence of said register point data.